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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, item (56) under OTHER PUBLICATIONS, insert --Byeong Ha Lee et al.: "Dependence of Fringe Spacing on the Grating Separation in a Long-Period Fiber Grating Pair," Applied Optics, Optical Society of America, Washington, US, Vol. 38, No. 16, 1 June 1999, pages 3450-3459, XP002934967, ISSN: 0003-6935--.

Column 4,

Line 41, delete "design a prior art" and insert --design of a prior art--.

Column 5,

Line 15, delete "have not be" and insert --have not been--.

Column 6,

Line 21, delete "sane" and insert --same--.

Column 7,

Line 4, delete "is" and insert --it--.

Column 9,

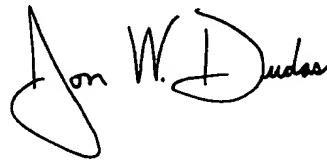
Line 12, delete " $\alpha_1$ " and insert -- $a_1$ --.

Column 11,

Line 8, delete "exposing an" and insert --exposing a--.

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